

## PREVIEW

### The Wife's Lament

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**Summary** In “The Wife’s Lament,” a woman talks about her life in the dark, overgrown place where her husband has sent her to live. She is all alone and friendless. She wishes he would experience the same grief.

#### Note-taking Guide

Use this chart to recall things lost or missed by the speaker of the poem. Record examples of people, things, or experiences lost. Write the line number in parentheses after each example you find.



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her husband's love and friendship (lines 21-25)